

LANE PLATING WORKS SUPERFUND SITE DALLAS, TX

BACKGROUND:

- The Lane Plating Works, Inc. site is a former electroplating facility located at 5322 Bonnie View Road, approximately five miles south of downtown Dallas, in Dallas County, Texas. Chromium and cadmium plating occurred at the site for more than 90 years. Due to violations, investigations, and a bankruptcy filing the facility shut down. Investigations by the EPA and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) found on-site soils and shallow ground water contaminated with plating wastes.
- From 2014 through 2016, the EPA and TCEQ took action to mitigate immediate threats by removing solid and liquid hazardous wastes from the site.
- In May 2018 the EPA added the site to the Superfund National Priorities List.
- In October 2018 the Remedial Investigation (RI) commenced.

KEY POINTS:

- The first round of remedial investigation (RI) field work (i.e., sampling) was completed in May. We are waiting for the data report from this sampling event.
- We are working on getting a task order to start the second round of sampling and hopefully complete the remedial investigation (RI) by September 2020. The FS will have to be done under the new RAF contract system in 2021.
- EPA has upgraded the fencing surrounding the site to limit exposure to on-site soil.
- EPA is coordinating with city of Dallas council members to establish a community advisory group to address community concerns about the site.
- Interest in the site from community leaders, local environmental groups, local politicians and the media is high.
- Region 6 is working with EPA headquarters using Conflict Prevention funding for assistance with the community involvement plan and community meeting moderation.
- Congressional Interest: Staff from Committee Member Eddie Bernice Johnson regularly attend site meetings.

TALKING POINTS:

- In November 2018 EPA conducted a public meeting. EPA has attended multiple community meetings hosted by the city of Dallas council members and has given presentations on the Site at these meetings. EPA has responded to questions from the community and posted written responses to address concerns about the site on the site webpage.
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- We are working on getting a task order to start the second round of sampling and we are attempting to complete the remedial investigation (RI) by September 2020.
- Current data shows potentially harmful levels of metals in onsite soil. Metals were also detected in creeks located near the site. The extent of sediment and surface water contamination in the creeks is unknown. Metals were detected in shallow groundwater near the site. The extent of impact to groundwater is currently unknown. Drinking water is safe and provided to the community by the local municipal water supply.